WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

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1. A control adapter device for attaching to a control unit having an input control part, the control adapter device comprising:

a connector for electrically connecting 10 the control adapter device to the control unit;

a transmission part for transmitting, by wireless transmission, a signal that is input from the input control part;

a case supporting the connector and containing the transmission part therein;

an engagement member being supported by a shaft in the case for rotatable movement between an engagement position and a disengagement position, the engagement member being formed to engage the control unit, and including a press-maneuver part for receiving a pressing force to thereby rotate the engagement member; and

a restriction member being disposed in the case to block movement of the press maneuver part of the engagement member, and thereby restrict movement of the engagement member beyond the disengagement position.

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2. The control adapter device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the restriction member is

situated at the vicinity of a line along which the pressing force of the press-maneuver part is directed.

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3. The control adapter device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the press-maneuver part has a groove portion in which a surface thereof comes into contact with the restriction member, and which groove portion has a shape corresponding to the shape of the restriction member.